## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                        | )                                      |
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| NORIYUKI KOMATSU, ET AL.                     | <ul><li>Examiner: Unassigned</li></ul> |
| Application No.: Unassigned                  | : Group Art Unit: Unassigned )         |
| Filed: November 7, 2003                      | :<br>)                                 |
| For: ASSEMBLING METHOD FOR DEVELOPING ROLLER | November 7, 2003                       |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The non-English language documents are discussed at page 7 of the application and the Examiner is referred thereof and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof.

## **FORMAL MATTERS**

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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|  | 2001-134097        | 5/18/200    | 1  | Japan        |             |                     | Abst.                                 |  |  |
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